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CHAIRMAN WILSON REPORTS ON ALEPPO SHRINE CIRCUS

OUR 4th Annual Aleppo Shrine Circus at the Boston Garden is now history, and I share our Potentate's deep gratitude for most loyal support by Aleppo's membership.

My only regret is that more of our Nobles, with their own families, could not have personally experienced the thrill of children's smiles and their excited, enthralled laughter at some matinee performance.

Both our Potentate, and the Chairman of your Committee, have been glad to receive every word of construction and helpful criticism or suggestion. Now and then the letters, — all forwarded in a spirit of co-operation, — do disclose a few natural misconceptions as the actual mechanics of this annual promotion. One Noble, for example, writes: "I return herewith six circus tickets and my check for \$7.50, having previously returned balance of tickets for you to give away to children. Last evening I attended the circus which was a fine show, but where was the crowd? Frankly, I think it may be a mistake for the Shrine to underwrite a circus, or any other big show, for an entire week at the enormous expense involved, — if we have a huge surplus in the treasury to dispose of, why not reduce the dues or reduce the initiation fee again to \$50.00. I sincerely hope you have a banner audience the rest of the week and wish you the best of luck."

As a matter of fact the circus contract, we are proud to assure the Nobility, is as near perfect as the best of care can make it, for by its terms no bills whatever are guaranteed or underwritten by Aleppo Temple. National Producing Company (Hamid-Morton Co.) specifically assumes, without exception, any expenses not covered by receipts. But the finest protection of all, in the final analysis, has been the fact, that in Noble Robert Morton, we have been dealing with a real Shriner, and an outstanding circus man, who has each year consistently produced circus acts, far exceeding in number and

quality, the strict terms of the contract. Thus, Aleppo Temple in no way financially guarantees the circus; our only guarantee is that sponsorship by Aleppo assures *only the best!*

You are again urged, however, to make prompt returns on tickets; the U. S. Government tax has doubled to 20%. The circus production does involve a very substantial expense, assuring the very best in entertainment. No group, presenting the show solely for big financial profit, could possibly afford to offer entertainment of this quality at prices within the range of all. Due to the spirit of Aleppo, and generous support by local business concerns, we are able to do it because of a three fold purpose.

First of all, during these past four seasons, we feel we have made the Masons of Massachusetts, and the public generally, pleasantly conscious of the fact that the fourth largest Shrine Temple in North America is not only located in Boston, but is an active and worthwhile factor in the community. Each year, through your generosity, thousands of tickets have been made available, without charge, to the poor and underprivileged children of Metropolitan Boston. And this is no mere gesture, because newspaper announcements to that effect are supplemented by cordial letters of invitation to those in charge of each of the homes and institutions named by Welfare and Church authorities in response to our requests for such lists. Thus, scores of little groups of eager children converge on the Boston Garden each year, during Shrine Circus week, as our guests, from every nook and section of our Community, irrespective of creed, race or color.

Also, of course, all service men in uniform, have been Aleppo's guests, — including several hundred wounded veterans from the Cushing General Hospital, and Chelsea Naval Hospital.

Finally, in all fairness, we also have realized from our efforts a reasonable measure of financial reward. Besides the purchase of over 200 brand new outfits for our uniformed units, to replace equipment over 20 year's old and no longer fit for use, the Temple, also *entirely* out of the net proceeds of our Shrine Circus, has already received a clear \$14,700.00 in cash, to which this year's return will be added. In addition, the entire proceeds from the sale of all programs in 1942 we donated to the Army & Navy Relief Societies; and annual donations have been made both to the Hot Food Fund for the poorer school children of Boston and to the K. of P. summer camps for children of the poor.

Likewise, these past three years, we have successively presented to the Franklin Park Zoo, incident to our publicity, a camel named "Jeep" a chimpanzee named "Bondie," and an African eland named "Congo," — in animal naming contests sponsored for the school children of New England, with War Bonds and War Stamps as prizes.

This year, due to circumstances obviously beyond our control, the attendance, especially at our earlier performances, was below expectations. But the capacity audiences attending our two closing matinees necessitated half hour delays in starting each performance rather than to

disappoint later crowds still at the ticket windows! The special postcard warning sent out in advance to our own members doubtless prevented even worse last minute congestion.

This year, a three hour show of the highest quality more than repaid those who found it possible to attend. Trained elephants, tigers, bears, dogs, ponies, seals and chimpanzees; startling aerial and acrobatic acts; and thrilling features, all combined to make our 1944 show the best yet.

But the biggest thrill is always the joy of the children, which many were fortunate enough to witness at one or more afternoon shows. I suppose it's conceivable that some of us may never be privileged to look on the face of God. But the nearest thing to it, on this earth, is the enthralled ecstasy on the face of a happy child at the circus. If you haven't seen it at some performance of our Shrine Circus during these past four years, you've missed one of the biggest and most wonderful thrills of life.

But to those Nobles who made it all possible, — a thousand thanks.

Yours with and in the Faith,

ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.



AN EDITORIAL ON ALEPPO'S GIFT TO THE ZOO

The following editorial of appreciation for the gift of a rare South African Antelope by the Aleppo Circus to the Franklin Park Zoo, is reprinted from the September 28, 1944 issue of the *Boston Post*. The gift is the third of its kind in as many years made possible by the annual Shrine Circus in Boston Garden.

WELCOME GIFTS

"The choice of 'Congo' as a name for the African eland at the Franklin Park Zoo is a good one. The Shriners, who presented this valuable addition to the animal kingdom in Dorchester, merit thanks. In these difficult times, with Park Commissioner Long and Curator Harkins doing their utmost to keep the zoo going, the aid of such private organizations is an example of civic helpfulness that makes for a better city. It opens the way for other organizations to make tangible gifts to the Hub in the form of animals for the zoo, gifts that the young and old will enjoy for many years."

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Shrine Circus Presents Rare Animal to Franklin Park Zoo

South African Eland Named "Congo" by School Children

THE 4th annual Aleppo Shrine Circus will live in the memory of the school children of Boston for many years to come as it is through this circus that Franklin Park Zoo received the gift of a South African Eland which was named in the contest participated in by the school children of Boston and vicinity.

The appropriate name chosen by the Contest Committee was "Congo," submitted by 13 year old Nancy Gildea of Jamaica Plain.

"Congo" did not arrive in time to be exhibited at the circus in Boston Garden, however, this strange and rare animal has since moved into its new home at Franklin Park where it was greeted on its arrival by Boston's Mayor, Maurice J. Tobin and Judge Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Chairman of the Shrine Circus. Curator, Dan Harkins of the Zoo, says that the eland is an exceptional animal and he hopes that many of the children and their folks will visit this new addition at Franklin Park.

Miss Gildea, winner of the contest received a \$25.00 War Bond for suggesting the name of "Congo" and for her accompanying letter on "Why the Zoo Should Have an Eland."

The second prize of a \$10.00 War Stamp, was won by Robert H. McLaughlin, Jr., age 13, of Belmont, who submitted the name "Fez"; and the third prize of a \$10.00 War Stamp was won by Richard Ray, age 14 of Middleboro, who submitted the name "Big Top."

Hundreds of letters were received from school children in the Eland Naming Contest and in addition to the three children who won the top prizes the following 50 won \$1.00 War Stamps for submitting names picked by the judges for their respective runner-up positions as listed:

NANCY GILDEA, First prize
ROBERT H. McLAUGHLIN, Jr., Second prize
RICHARD RAY, Third prize
DORIS B. HOWARD
JOSEPH P. FLYNN
CATHERINE DOOLEY
ROBERT H. EDGAR
JOHN SURETTE
HARRIET GULLICK
BEVERLEY F. HARTRICK
ALFRED KEENAN
DOROTHY PAPPAS
HERBERT R. BERGQUIST
MARY K. DUNLOP
RICHARD SCHNEIDER
RUTH ANN KRUGER
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EUGENE C. FOGARTY
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JOHN COURTNEY
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EDMUND SULLIVAN
CATHERINE McPHAIL
WILLIAM D. WARDE
DOROTHEA PERRY
ALBERT KEANE
MARGARET DONELAN
YVETTE NOEL
PATRICIA KEANE
HELEN SIMMONS
JANET O'NEILL
W. K. HALLETT, JR.
SHIRLEY SPENCER
ROBERT VAIL
RONALD WARD
THOMAS GIBBONS, JR.
HELEN SIMMONS
STANLEY W. SMITH
RONALD CURRY
ROGER LAURENCE
ANETTE AGINLEY
BLANCHE VANA
MILDRED HITSON
ROY DAVIS
RITA CURRY
MARILYN ARMSTRONG



THANKS TO ALEPPO FOR 4TH ANNUAL CIRCUS

HUNDREDS of letters of appreciation and thanks have been received by Potentate Lombard, Chairman Wilson and the Circus Committee from members, friends and organizations who enjoyed the Fourth Annual Aleppo Shrine Circus in Boston Garden the last week of September.

Some of the most interesting letters which follow are proof of the success of this adventure by Aleppo, whose officers believe that even during these dark days of strife and conflict, the children of today, who are the future leaders of tomorrow, should not be deprived of the clean, wholesome entertainment similar to that provided by Aleppo Temple and Colonel Robert H. Morton's three ring Shrine Circus.

"Aleppo Temple,
"Illustrious Potentate
"Willard P. Lombard, Officers
and Members.

"Dear Sirs:

"I wish to thank you for spending a very pleasant evening, as your guest, at the Circus Tuesday night.

"I was very pleased to have come in second, on your name Contest for the Eland, and I wish to thank you again for my prize award.

"Wishing you every success, I remain
"ROBERT H. McLAUGHLIN, JR.,
"533 School Street,
"Belmont, Mass."

"Nearly 400 from the W. H. Nichols & Sons, Waltham, Mass., attended your circus tonight, together with 215 on Sunday, a total of 600 children.

"Lieutenant Dixon desires to thank everyone connected with the Company and the officers of Aleppo Temple for the hearty co-operation extended to him, especially Potentate Lombard and the members of the Personnel Department of Nichols & Sons."

BOYS' CLUB OF WALTHAM, INC.

"Aleppo Temple
"97 Huntington Ave.,
"Boston, Mass.
"Dear Mr. Lombard:

"A group of our boys attended the circus on Wednesday and enjoyed themselves greatly. It has been through your kindness in donating to these boys the admission to this circus that made it possible for them to attend.

"Speaking for them I know that they appreciate greatly this very generous act.

"Sincerely yours,

"ALFRED R. MORRIS
"Executive Director."

"Dear Recorder:

"Am making returns on the circus tickets.

"My good friends report that the circus was one of the best shows that they had ever seen. Thank you.

"Sincerely,
"THEODORE J. MENUT"

"Aleppo Temple Activities, Inc.,
"97 Huntington Ave.,
"Boston 16, Mass.

"Gentlemen:

"I am enclosing my check to cover the book of circus tickets.

"I was obliged to go out and buy some more tickets as I sent 51 children to the circus from the Beverly School for the Deaf. I also furnished transportation on the Eastern Massachusetts bus for the children and some of the teachers besides giving each child 25c. to spend at the circus.

"Wishing you success in your undertaking, I remain

"NOBLE LESLIE E. DOCKHAM."
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FORMER HOSPITAL PATIENT BUYS ENDOWMENT FUND MEMBERSHIP

IN appreciation of the assistance given him through the New England unit of the Shriners' Hospitals at Springfield, former patient, Donald Parker, Jr. has purchased a \$60.00 membership in the Endowment Fund of our Hospitals.

Mr. Parker, who is a member of the Merchant Marine, is proving the value of the Shriners' efforts to rebuild the bodies of unfortunate crippled youngsters.



DONALD PARKER, JR.
Former Shrine Hospital Patient

A letter recently received at the Recorder's office from Noble William H. Davis, a member of the Arab Patrol of Aleppo, brings the work of our Shriners' Hospitals closer to home and makes one feel that a \$60.00 membership in the Shrine Hospital Endowment Fund is an outstanding investment, especially, when a former patient approves of the work by purchasing a membership himself.

Noble Davis' letter follows:

"Mr. Harvey B. Leggee, Recorder,
"97 Huntington Ave.,
"Boston, Mass.
"Dear Harvey:

"In 1932 I sponsored the application of Donald Parker, Jr., 24 Chestnut Street, Waltham, for entry into the Shriners' Hospital in Springfield, and through the kindness of my good friend, Walter Woodman, he was admitted on July 13, and was discharged September 10th of that year.

"He was afflicted with congenital club feet, and it speaks well for the splendid job they did at the hospital, when, twelve years later he was accepted for training in the Merchant Marine.

"Last week his father 'phoned me that Junior's ship was in port for repairs, and he was home on a thirty day furlough. He said, that in view of the fact that had it not been for the Shriners' Hospital he

would not be where he is today — doing his bit — he would like to make a contribution. I suggested a Permanent Membership in the Endowment Fund of the Shrine Hospitals. He heartily agreed and I enclose his check for \$60.00 for the same.

"Harvey, none but those who have been privileged to assist a crippled child, can realize the thrill I got that day and if for no other reason, and there are plenty, I am eternally thankful that I am a Shriner.

"Yours in the Faith,

"WILLIAM H. DAVIS.

"P. S. I enclose herewith a picture of Junior.

"W. H. D."

REPRINTED FROM THE LETTER BOX OF THE BOSTON POST

"TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST:

"Sir — I attended the Shrine Circus at Boston Gardens and I can honestly say it was the best balanced programme I've ever witnessed. It had many added features of high caliber.

By these splendid shows and the money derived therefrom the Shriners not only chase the gloom from the war gloomy on-lookers, but also help the many unfortunates who are admitted to their hospitals throughout the country.

"Frank B. Morgan

"Recruiter, U. S. N., New Bedford."



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Aleppo Temple,
97 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

Date.....1944

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2. ☐ For Non-Shriners and Organizations:

I wish to join with the Shrine in their work for crippled children. Please enroll me as a Voluntary Permanent Subscriber to the Maintenance Fund of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

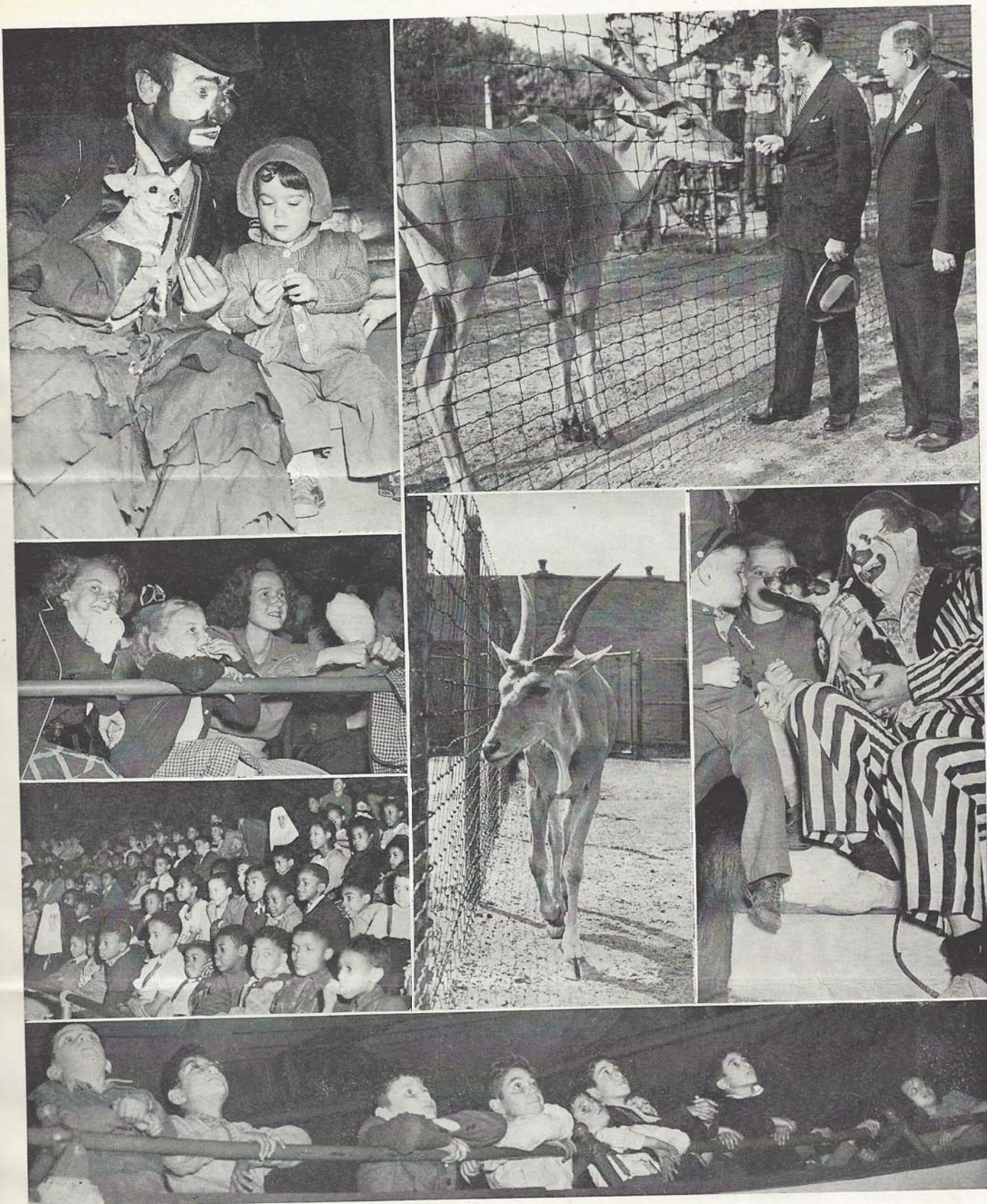
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WHEN THE CIRCUS COMES TO TOWN the clown is king. The above photographs were taken in connection with the 1944 Aleppo Shrine Circus held in Boston Garden.

Upper Left: "Bozo" Ray Cosmo entertains a little circus fan before the show. *Upper right:* "Congo", Aleppo's latest gift to the Franklin Park Zoo, being greeted on its arrival by Mayor Maurice J. Tobin and Circus Chairman Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. *Left center:* Having a wonderful time munching cotton candy and pop-corn. *Center:* "Congo", looking over his new home. *Right center:* "Happy Mose" and his trick dog entertain some Shriner's guests. *Lower left:* Group of children from Blessed Sacrament Mission of Roxbury. *Bottom:* Rail-birds watching an aerial act.



By J. ARTHUR MCCOY,

Associate Editor

ON Sunday evening, the opening night of the Aleppo Shrine circus, 84 members of the patrol were in the procession — a pretty good turnout for these times.

On September 28, Potentate Lombard and the officers of the patrol — Major Vaughan, Capt. Sharpe, Lieutenants Morrill, Beckman, Dixon, Odell and Benson and Sergt-Major Babcock — held a constructive meeting to plan the forthcoming drills at Cambridge Armory. Several new floor movements were discussed, and a program was evolved that should prove interesting.

Harold A. Rice of the first platoon, for years a school principal in this vicinity, is leaving Boston to take up similar work in Keene, N. H. We are sorry to lose him, but we wish him success in his new field.

Lon Bowers, of the first platoon, recently Assistant Comptroller of Customs at Boston, has been appointed Acting Comptroller for the New England District, following the death of John J. Curley. This is a well deserved appointment, following forty years in the Customs Service. Lon is a member of John Cabot Lodge and the Massachusetts Consistory.

Bill Strong, of the fourth platoon, was the only member of the patrol that was injured during the hurricane of Sept. 21, as far as we have heard. Bill was at his summer place at Plymouth, N. H., and suffered a bad leg injury. Hope he'll soon be marching again.

George Gardner, of the first platoon, is serving his third year as Vice-Commander of the American Legion in Massachusetts and has announced his candidacy for Commander. George has made a host of friends in the Legion and should win the post.

Annual meetings of the Masonic Bodies have brought several of the members into office. Clyde Carter, of the first platoon was installed Eminent Commander of St. Omer Commandery Sept. 18. The installing officer was Em. George A. Weeks, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Commandery, who was assisted by Em. Russell Lynn as Deputy Grand Warden. Lester Boyce of the second platoon, is Generalissimo and Capt. Bill Sharpe is Captain of the Guards in St. Omer Commandery. Alec Campbell, of the fourth platoon, has gone to the head of Roxbury Council. This makes Alec a four-jewel man, he having served as presiding officer of all four York Rite Bodies. At the annual meeting of Boston Commandery Em. Harold Budreau was elected recorder. Harold is well known in Commandery circles where he served as inspector for several years.

We've had no news of our men in the service, but it is reported that Harold Reed's son, who is in the infantry, was

badly injured during the invasion of Normandy.

We regret to record the death on July 29, of Noble Thomas M. Ouzts, of the fourth platoon. Noble Ouzts was a member of Lafayette Lodge, Dorchester Chapter and St. Omer Commandery. We extend our sympathy to the members of his family.

HONOR ROLL

Patrol members in the Armed Services:

HAROLD C. BEAN
JAMES F. BLATCHFORD
GORDON B. CHAPMAN
ARTHUR C. JOHNSON, JR.
JOHN A. MACAULAY
ARTHUR A. MORRISON
EDWARD W. SMITH
THATCHER D. TAYLOR
MEYER WEKER
FRED H. WILCKE
THOMAS W. WYMAN



MARLBORO RAINBOW GIRLS

PURCHASE SHRINE HOSPITAL

MEMBERSHIP

THE number of Permanent Memberships in the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children purchased through Aleppo Temple is fast reaching the 1,000 mark which is our goal for 1944. Additional memberships have been purchased the past month by friends and organizations who have become interested in the world's greatest philanthropy, being carried on by the Shrine through its Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. A unique manner in which to raise funds for the purchase of one of these memberships was shown by the Marlboro Assembly of the Order of Rainbow for Girls. This membership will mean a great deal to these girls as each one had a part in earning the money to buy the membership.

A letter to Potentate Lombard from Noble Claude E. Williams, accompanied by a check for \$60.00 shows how the membership was made possible.

"Dear Potentate Lombard:

"The Marlborough Assembly No. 35 Order of Rainbow for Girls, in which both my wife and I are interested, wishes to buy a rung in the Shrine Hospital ladder of smiles, — by purchasing a Life Membership in the Endowment Fund for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. This contribution does not represent money taken out of its treasury but means that each girl earned during the summer vacation, fifty cents for this specific purpose.

"If possible, their wish is to have the money used for the benefit of the Springfield unit.

"I am enclosing check for Sixty Dollars and ask that a proper acknowledgment be made as the girls are individually interested.

"With best personal regards from both Mrs. Williams and myself, I am

"Yours truly,

"NOBLE CLAUDE E. WILLIAMS,

"Main Street,

"Marlboro, Mass."

ATTENTION, SIR KNIGHTS OF BOSTON COMMANDERY

DUE to the many requests for tickets received by Boston Commandery for their Ladies' Night, previously announced as November 15, it has become necessary to engage a larger hall. Therefore, the place has been changed from Gothic Hall, Masonic Temple, to the New England Mutual Hall, 225 Clarendon St., Boston. The new date is Wednesday, November 22, 1944.

The Eminent Organist, Harry E. Rodgers of Boston, well-known throughout New England for his many recitals and outstanding concert work, will give an organ recital from 7.15 to 8.00 o'clock.

The celebrated Tavern Players are presenting an old fashioned melodrama, "Gold in the Hills."

NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME
AND PLACE



BUSY BOYS, THESE SHRINERS

THE following item is reprinted from the "Sphinx Temple Booster," the official publication of Sphinx Temple of Hartford, Connecticut.

"Sirs:

"Perhaps you can help me in my dilemma. My husband tells me that he is an officer in the Shrine, but I do not find his name listed in any of the publications called the 'Booster' that arrive home here. I don't mistrust my husband, but judging from the number of meetings he says he attends, he must be the President of your good organization, and if such is the case, he really should receive some recognition in your magazine. Kindly keep this letter confidential, but if you should happen to publish it, just use my initials, and if he should see it, it'll worry him no end as to if it is I, or not, who has written this letter. — MRS. CLAUDE L. M."

The Noble husband must be a busy man but should always tell his wife what organizations he belongs to and what offices he holds as well as to advise her when and where the meetings are held. At least that's what the Pote says.



FORMER

SHRINE HOSPITAL PATIENT APPROVES WORK OF NOBILITY

MANY interesting stories have been told about the work being carried on by the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. Another very interesting one was brought to our attention by Noble James Moorhead of Quincy which should prove to the Shriners and their friends that the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children are doing outstanding work through these national "Houses of Magic."

Back in 1930 Noble Moorhead learned of an eleven year old crippled child in his city of Quincy who had contracted infantile. He visited the little girl's father and asked if he might try to enter the girl in the Springfield Shrine Hospital. The father



Mrs. Quinn, Former Shrine Hospital Patient and her three children

was very grateful for the opportunity and through the assistance of the late Potentate Faye and Past Imperial Potentate Clarence M. Dunbar, the little girl was accepted for an examination.

Dr. Nelson Hatt, Chief Surgeon of the Springfield unit at that time, made a detailed examination and accepted her for treatment for a curvature of the spine. Following a successful operation by Dr. Hatt, the young lady was returned to her parents, a normal child.

Not long ago Noble Moorhead received a visit from this former patient of the Springfield Hospital in the person of Mrs. Madely Rockwood Quinn of Temple,

N. H. Mrs. Quinn is 25 years old and has given birth to three normal, healthy children. Jackie was born October 27, 1938, Evelyn, April 7, 1940 and Janice, September 16, 1942.

Mrs. Quinn is a great booster for the Shrine Hospitals, for they assisted her in regaining her health that she might enjoy her future life with her husband and their own children.

Any Shriner or friend who has any doubt about purchasing one of the \$60.00 Shrine Hospital Endowment Fund memberships can surely get their answer from the accompanying photograph of Mrs. Quinn and her happy youngsters.



ALL ALEPPO LINE IN DE MOLAY

SOME three hundred knights, ladies and friends saw an all Aleppo line of officers installed in De Molay Commandery on September 27th. Past Commander Clarence R. Davis acted as installing officer with Past Commander Harry P. Kenison as acting grand marshal. After the ceremonies an entertainment and buffet were enjoyed by the Knights and their ladies.

The nobles installed were, Robert E. Powell, Commander; Herbert B. Lundy, Generalissimo; Henry L. Badger, Captain-General; John J. Mick, Senior Warden; Alton L. Miller, Junior Warden; Em.

Walter A. Smith, Prelate; Em. Clifton W. Emery, Associate Prelate; Em. Harry P. Kenison, Treasurer; Em. Sumner S. Hammond, Recorder; Em. Donald H. Whittemore, Standard Bearer; Edward A. Harding, Sword Bearer; John F. Crosby, Warder; Em. Karl W. P. Reece, National Color Bearer; Em. Ernest Dudley Chase, Beauseant Bearer; Em. Robert M. Boehner, State Color Bearer; Em. Clarence R. Davis, Master of Ceremonies; Em. Leon L. Allen, Anthony F. Sears, Albert J. Libby, Assistant Masters of Ceremonies; Em. Charles C. Cole, Captain of the Guard; Em. Robert A. Southworth and Raymond F. Sundstrom, Color Guards. Clifford A. Morse was Organist.

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I HAVE a word of encouragement for any of the candidates who may have sent in their application for membership in Aleppo Temple. The Degree Staff is composed wholly of veterans of many years of service. In fact, most of these members are grandfathers, even Ray Howe who we always considered one of our younger members has been a grandfather for some little time.

We announced in the last issue the arrival of a baby at Eddie Adolph's home. On July 31, 1944, there arrived at the home of Noble McKenzie a beautiful baby girl who will be called Jane Ashley McKenzie. Congratulations to both you fellows and best wishes to your charming wives.

Doc Worthen's son, Captain Charles Arthur Worthen, Jr., is a surgeon with the Air Force now stationed in Alabama.

Bert Streever, also a grandfather, has interested himself in medical science together with Doc Worthen and they are both doing much research in the matter of Vitamin B1.

Ray Parker's boy, Douglas, has recently been married, so it probably won't be long before we can put Ray in the grandfather class.

Of course, most of us do not ever expect to attain the heights of Director Watson who, though young in spirit, has four children and three grandchildren.

We received a letter from Zepp who has been ill for some time requiring his being confined to the four walls of a hospital room. He hopes to be back with us soon. We certainly will be glad to see Zepp.

On September 11, 1944, Carl J. Priest was presented with his Past High Priest Jewel, St. Matthew's Chapter. The comparative value of the Jewel and the value of Carl's services to the Chapter were discussed at length. No decision.

I guess Ken Damon still has the record for sons in the service. Major John K. Damon is on General Bradley's Staff. Ken's son, William, is a Navigator, First Lieutenant, now serving in India. His brother, Bob, is at the Chelsea Naval Hospital.

One of Sam Cohen's boys is on his way to France and his other son is a Lieutenant at Fort Bragg, Carolina.

The above would indicate that the Degree Staff might be old and decrepit, but I warn the candidates to be on their toes at the November ceremonial and to be prepared for the worst, inasmuch, as these boys can administer the torture without too much exertion.

THE SHRINE CODE

THE Shriner's code requires him to realize that his initiation is never complete. Whatever may be his years and dignities, in this respect he stands as a perpetual novice. Without a sense of humor sufficient to include his own immediate and present misfortunes, he is not of the Shrine elect.

He should always wear displayed the emblem of the Order, and he should always recognize it when worn by other men. There should be no formalities of introduction between Shriners.

The Fez is his hall mark. He must wear it on occasions in which the Shrine as a body joins. He should not remove his Fez indoor nor in salutation. He must be very certain not to wear it in any place where he could not willingly take his wife or daughter, or be seen by them.

He is at home in any Temple, anywhere, and at any time. His privileges are equal to those of immediate membership; in fact, they are greater, and for that reason not to be abused.

He must realize that vulgarity and honor have little in common, and his code teaches him that he may be witty and still preserve his self-respect.

He is never to forget that while his Order is not a branch of the great Masonic profession, he himself is a part, and, however, humble that part, it is within his power by misconduct to bring reproach upon that which is akin to the holy. He is also to remember that in the eyes of the profane, the Shrine is Masonry. Distinctions and differences, to him a matter of course, are to others unknown.

To him the emblem of the Shrine worn by a woman places her under his special care and protection, nor may he avoid the responsibility. Its presence does not license him to speak, but it does compel a constant watchfulness over her safety and comfort. He knows it to be the proud boast of the Order that a woman wearing this insignia may travel alone from the Atlantic to the Pacific free from insult and annoyance, and yet never beyond a silent, unseen, constant ward and guard.



BY VAIL K. HAAK

Associate Editor

WITH the reopening of The Boston City Club we have shifted the league matches to those alleys. I have received a few calls from Nobles who expressed their desire of bowling at The City Club if possible as they enjoyed the club atmosphere and also Thursday night was their most convenient night to attend.

The league will open Thursday October 26 at 7.30 P.M. The teams have been set up according to averages taken from the last 3 years. I don't want to alarm anyone who has not bowled with us before that is interested in bowling this year as there is a place for any noble that would like to come in. We can use all the bowlers that are available and adjust their average to the right team.

Previous to the match on opening night, all Nobles will meet at The Ambassador Restaurant on Winter St. at 5.45 P.M. Those that have not bowled with us before are cordially invited to attend. Frank Savage our Treasurer has reserved a section of the restaurant for our meeting. At that time we will discuss the business of the League. Get in the swim this year Nobles, the more the merrier.

Aleppo will again be represented in The Amateur Boston Pin League this year. At a meeting held at The University Club Sept. 20 it was decided that the teams this year would bowl at the different alleys as was done 3 years ago. The annual roll-off and banquet was voted to be held at The Oxford Club of Lynn.

Officers elected for the forthcoming year: Frank Waterman, Winthrop Yacht Club, President; Roland Booma, Oxford Club, Vice Pres. Harold Chase, Aleppo, Treasurer and Edward Pease, Cottage Park Yacht Club, Secretary.

Hope to see you on October 26 at The Ambassador Restaurant. Get your friend Shriners interested in bowling with Aleppo.

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THE Nobles of Aleppo Temple were hosts at the Fourth Annual Circus in Boston Garden to thousands of orphaned, underprivileged and crippled kiddies through the medium of the "Daddy's Club." This Daddy Club membership is composed of the Nobles and friends of Aleppo who purchased tickets to the Shrine Circus and returned them to the Circus Committee to be used for the purpose of admitting these youngsters.

The Circus Committee was deluged with requests from institutions, schools and homes throughout Greater Boston. As the requests received from these thousands of children far exceeded the number of tickets donated to our Daddy Club, the committee are still in hopes of receiving returns on sales of tickets together with the purchase of Daddy tickets to be used to balance the account. Therefore, if you have not already joined the Daddy's Club, you can greatly relieve the pressure on the Circus Committee and join the club now by sending in your check and Daddy tickets at once.

The names of the Nobles who joined the Daddy's Club up to September 18 have been previously published. We publish in this issue the fourth Daddy List, comprising the names of those who joined the club from September 18 to October 9 inclusive. Those Nobles who join the Daddy's Club after that date will have their names published in the November issue of the ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS.

We would appreciate your contributions, Noble.

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